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The Improvement

Hempen and Flaxen

Manufactures in this Kingdom.



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For the Improvement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manusactures in this Kingdom.

Anno Regni Secundo Anna Reginz.

An Act for the Improvement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures in this Kingdom.

the Linnen Panulagures in this kingdom, and pieventing Abules therein, Be it Enaded by the Ducen's Poll Excellent Pajetty, by and with the Advice and Conlent of the Lozos Spiritual and Tempozal, and Commons in this prefent Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall after the first Day of May, in the Year of our Lozo God One thousand seven

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hundred and fix, Sell or Expose to Sale any Linnen Parn made in this Bingdom, other than in Banks of Dozens, each Bank oz Dozen confil ing of Twelve Cutts, and no work and each Cutt containing One hun ded and twenty Threads and m more : And that all the Parn contain ed in the faid Bank of Bogen be flag en Parn omp, or Tota Parn only of the same colour and fineness; and that no Tow Parn be intermired will the faid flar Parn; and that eat Bank of Dozen be of One Parp am a Duarter in length, and no mor; That each Cutt hall be Ceperated a the same shall be Reeled, and not a termerds; and that in the Reeling of the faid Linnen Warn no Politic or Persons wall Reel more than On Abread at a time; and that the stan derd Real of this kingdom chall be a part and an Pall in Circum ference. That each Person of Par long who wall well of Expale b Sala any Flaren of Penipen Parn other manner than as afpielald, and Mall be thereof Coubicted, as bereit After is montioned and expielled, the societ the whole bank in which an watt that the failly made up, the

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in breadth, Mall contain less than Twenty Sir Pards in length at the least. That each piece of Diapu containing One Pard and Half in breadth or upwards, thall contain Twelbe Pards in length at the leaf. That each piece of narrow Bedetick thall contain Twenty Inches in breadth at the leaft, and fiftem Pards in length at the leaft. And that each piece of broad Wed-tick which thall be Six Quarters or about in breadth, Mall contain Sir Pard in length at the leaft. And that all and angular the Canbas of Sail Cloth made in this Kingdom, earl piece do contain Thirty Six Parm in length at the leaft. And that all Linnen Cloth whatloever that is Ep poled to Sale and Rolled up, h Tied at both ends, and not Stiche up to the end the same may be Dpen ed, and the better Eramined by the Muyer. And that all and every Per Con and Persons that shall presume to do contrary to the Premisses, or an part thereof, Mall for each Dffena Forfeit the faid piece of Cloth of Linnen Parn Pade and Exposed to Sale contrary to the true Peaning hereof, to the Informer. All and lingulat

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angular which faid Forfeitures and Forfei-Benalties fall be Levied and Raifed ture how in manner following (that is to say;) Levied. That upon Information upon Dath to any Jultice of the Peace of Chief Magistrate of any Copposation in this Kingdom, within the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions and Authoris ties, against any Person of Persons that thall have acted contrary to the Purport and true Meaning hereof ; which Dath the Caid Justice of Peace or Chief Magistrate are hereby Required and Enabled to Adminfter : And thereupon the faid Juffice of the Beace or Chief Pagistrate respective ty, halt immediately Iffue a Summons in Wariting under his Band and Seal, thereby Requiring the Person of Persons so Informed as gainst, at a certain Day and Place within the Limits of the County of Copposation wherein the faid Offence hall be committed, to appear before fuch Julice of the Peace of Chief Pagistrate respectively, to Answerthe faid Complaint : At which Time and Place the faid Justice of the Peace 02 Chief Pagiarate respectively, Mast in the presence of the Person or Pers tons Accused, of in Cafe of his or 9 4 her

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her Regled to Appear, being buly Summoned, proceed to the Examina. tion of the faid Patter; and if it Hall appear to such Justice of the Peace of Chief Pagistrate respectives ly, one Evidence upon Dath of Dne or more credible Witnels or Witnelles, that the faid Perfon of Perfons are Guilty of the faid Dances, or any of them; the faid Julice of the Peace of Chief Pagiltrate respectibely thall by Warrant under their respective Bands and Seals Leby the faid respective forfettures; and if the Cato viece of Cloth or Linnen Parn cannot be found, then the faid Justice of the Peace or Chief Pagistrate, thall Leby the Malue of Ten Shillings for each piece of Cloth or Wank of Linnen Parn Pade og Sold contrary to the Meaning hereof on the Good and Chattels of the Person of Persons Offending, by Wiltress, Sale or otherwise; and Dispose of the said Forfeiture or Penalty to the Infor mer or Informers: And for Default of fuch Diffress to be had and taken, that then every fuch Diffender, being above the Age of Sirteen Bears, thall by Warrant under the Band and weal of such Justice of the Peace of Thick

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Chief Pagistrate, be publickly set in the Stocks in the next Parket-Cown, on the Parket-Day, in the Time of High Parket, for the space

of four Bours.

Be it further Enaded, That if any Action of Suit hall be commenced or brought against any Justice of the Peace of Chief Pagiftrate, Conftable, of other Officer of Person whatson eber, for boing or causing to be bone and thing in pursuance hereof, the Defendant in fuch Action may Plead the General Mue, and gibe the Special Matter in Evidence ; and if upon fuch Action Merbiet be giben for the Wetenvant, or the Plaintiff become pon-fuit, or discontinue his Action, then the Defendant Mall have dant treble Colls.

Anobeit further Enacted, That no Time li-Perfon thatt be preferuted or troublen mitted for for or by Reason of the faid France Profecutiand Abufes, unless the same be probed of profecuted within Thirty Ways next after the Sale, or Exposing to observe Sale of fuch fraudulent and corrupt Linnen Parn or Cloth not made at cording to the Rieles aforefato.

And be it further Enagen. That from and after the first Day of Au. Duty

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guft, free,

guft, Dne thouland leben hundre and fibe, there thall be paid no Duty whatever to Ber Majelly, Ber Beirg and Successors, for, or on Account of the Exporting of any flaren of Bempen Cloth Bade of Panufacu. red within this kingdom.

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And be it further Enacted, That ebery Linnen Weaber being a 1020. tellant, having Served his Apprentice Min to the faid Trade for the space of Fibe Dears, and being Set up for bimlett, and keeping one Lom of more constantly Employed in the Linnen Manufacture, Mall be Er enipted from being Bettp-Conftable oz Church-Warden, oz Sides-man for the Cerm of Seven Pears, from the Time of his first Setting up, and be also a free-man of the City of Town Comporate wherein be shall Set w his Crade, during his Relidence and following the laid Trade therein and be allo exempted from Serbing on Juries at Allizes or Sellions.

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Provided nevertheless, and it is the true Intent and Peaning hereof, That no Protellant Weaver, as aforelaid, Mall be Entituled to Enjoy the afore Caid Adibiledges and Immunities un Tels he hall have Served Tine Pears Appren

Apprenticethip to the faid Trade, and manaked Two Pears after at the fame as a Journey-man, ercept fuch as thall be actually Paster Works man, or habe paffed their Times of Apprenticefhip befoze the Commence-

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And be it further Enacted. That Foreigner the like Priviledges and Immunities exemphall extend to all Kozeigners Palter ted. Mork-men, being Protestants, as are now or thall bereafter come into this Kingdom and Set up Looms. and Whork at the Linnen Trade: And that no Toll hall during the continuance of this Ad, be paid or payable for any Linnen Cloth, Linnen Parn, or for Demp or flar Solo in any Market of fair; of the Pallage of them or any of them over any Bridge of through any Town of other Place whatfoeber : And alfo. That from and after the first Day of May, which thall be in the Dear of our Lord God One thousand feben hundred and Ur, there Mall be paid in this Kingdom half the Tythe of Demp of Flar, of the Twentieth part thereof, only for and during the Term of Three Pears, and no longer.

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Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforefair, That it fall and may be Lawful to and for every Trader. Diality and Wileaber of the Linnen Panuladure to Wiebe his Bante of fix fonit known Wark to any piece of Line nest, if be findl fo think at.

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To Forfeit Ten Pounds.

And if any other Perfon foll Counterfeit the laid Bark of Dame being Lawfally Constat thereof upon Dath of one or more crevible White nels or Witnesses before any Two Juffices of the Weace, he that! Forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds & the one Moiety thereof to the Informers and the other Poiety to the Pay of the Warith where fush Diffence Mall it committed : The fame to be Mebiet ty Differes and Sale of the Gods of the Werfon Offenbing berein, tipen and after fuch Conviction, as afore faid, by Wirtue of the Waterant of fuch Auftices of the Peace before whom fuch Conviction walt be more.

And foretmuch as foreign Pot Afther and Whod-Afther are abloquitely necessary for the easeping on of the Linnen Manufacture in this thing dom ; yet by Reafon of the excellin Duty which peretofore has been laid

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on the faid foreign Athes, Merchants and Dealers therein are greatly Dilcouraged and in great mealure prebented from Importing the lame into this kingdom: Be it Enaced, That from and after the first Day of Auguft, Dne thouland leben hundied and fibe, no Duty Gall be Demanded, Lebied of Raifed for or by reason of the Importing of fuch foreign Por-Aftes of Wood-Aftes; and likewife of all Holland Hlar-ferds, oz of Ruffia n Muscovia Flar-feed or Demp-feed ; of for any Loin of Loins, to the use and beholf of Her Majelly, Her Beirs and Successors ; but that the fame hall and may be from thenceforth ircely Linuotted into any Parts of bis kingdom, Duty-free, any Law, Statute or Eustom to the conteary totwithstanding.

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Statute Yard. And be it further Enacted, That all Linnen Cloth Sold in this kingdom thall be measured by the Pard, containing Thirty Sir Inches, correpting Fine Linnen Cloth made in imitation of Holland, which thall be Peasured and Sold by the Ell containing Forty five Inches.

Anno Regni Sexto Anne Reginz.

An Act for the further Encouragement and Improvement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufacture.

Palauch as the Flaren and Hempen Panufactures are, abmost the only Branch of Trade (which this kingdom hath left, wherein a simpley the Pands of the Poor Influents thereof) the same ought to be only Promoted and Encourages.

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mable Rates, will much conduce to he Improving of the Dempen Panudure; We it Enacted by the Queens Doft Excellent Pajefty, by nd with the Advice and Content of e Lozds Spiritual and Temporal id Commons in this prefent Parliment Assembled and by the Authoris of the fame, that whoever Mall mport, or cause to be Imported into is Kingdom any good and found emp-leed, of the Browth of Russia, Pramium ermany, the Netherlands, and the forHempif-Country, within the Space of Seed Imine Pears next after the Twenty ourth Day of December, Due thou= nd seven hundred and seven, shall eive for every Hoghead of fuch empleed as a Pramium, the Sum five Shillings Sterl. to be paid luch Deficer or Deficers, and in th manner as Diawbacks are ulup paid.

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Provided, That during the faid Provide, erm of Pine Dears, every Werchant to Mall Export any Hemp-seed, ill for every Hogshead, so Expor-, Pay fibe Shillings Custom to Queen, Ber Beirs and Succets, unless Dath be made befoze the ub-Commissioners or Officer of the Port

Anno Regni Sexto

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Præmium for Sail-Cloth Exported.

We it likewise Enacted by the Au thosity afozefaid, That for the better Encouraging and making of good Sail-Cloth in this kingdom, the Ch porters of such Sail-Cloth well and fufficiently made (to any Parts be pond the Seas at any time within the Space of Rine Pears, nert after th faid Twenty Fourth Day of Decem ber, in the Pear of Out Lord Di thouland leven hundred and leven thall receive, as a Pramium, for even Pard of Top-Sail Canbas made il found and good Demp, of Ten Penn per Pard value, and under Fourtm Pence to Exported, the Sum of On Peny; and for every Pard of Sail Canbas, made in imitation of Hol land-Duck, of the value of fourten Dence per Bard and unwards, to Co ported, the Sum of Two Pence Sterl to be paid by furth Officer or Officen (the Exporter of the Cloth making Dath, that the laid Cloth is man of Demp, as aforefaid, of the Grown of this kingdom) in fuch manner Drawbacks are usually paid. Ani

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And for afcertaining the Malue of such Cloth, the Commissioners in the Dort of Dublin, and the Principal Officers of the Custom-House, in all other the Posts, or any Two of them, whereof the Collector for the time beng to be one, thall have Power to hole Two indifferent Berchants (ererienced in the Malue of fuch Linen Cloth to be Exported) who upon iewing of the faid Linnen Cloth. hall Certific and Declare upon their Loppozal Daths, first Administred by be faid Commiffioners of Deficers. phat the respective Malues of such Cloth to be Exported are; and if uch Werchants thall Certifie the Ma= ues of fuch Cloth to be Exported, to e as afozefain, then, and in fuch Cafe, such Allowance and Payment f the Præmium hall be made as fozelaid.

And foralmuch as Pot-Albes and ther Paterials for Bleaching of Line Præmium un, and for making of Soap, are at for Kelp. present bery scarce and dear, and the making of Athes of Sea-week com= nonly called Kelp, in places lying on the Sca-thore, will be very Peccellary and of great Wife and Benefit to the whole Kingdom in Bleaching of

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Anno Regni Sexto

Linnen; We it further Enaded, That from and after the faid Twenty Fourth Day of December. Dne thou: fand leben hundged and leben, During the space of Pine Pears, from thence next enfuing, every Person and Per cons who mail wake or cause to be Dade any Kelp of Sea-wieck, in any County of this Kingdom, Mall and may, have and receive, as an Incom ragement of Reward, for making the fame, the Sum of Two Shilling Sir Pence Sterl. for every Tun d Kelp to Wade within such Countri and so rateably and popportionably for a greater oz leffer quantity.

To be Levy'd by the Grand-Jury.

And for the certain payment there of accordingly; We it further Enado by the Authority aforesaid, That the Bland-Jury, of Bland-Juries at am the General Assiss, which chall be Delo for any County where Kelp Mall be made, Mall be, and are bette by Impowered and Required to Ap plot the law Sum of Two Shilling and Sir Pence per Tun, and fo rate ably to be paid as a Reward and In couragement for making such Kelp as aforelaid, upon the Inhabitants of the said County, in such Wethod and Manner as other Publick Cares of Such

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uch County are usually Applotted. ne proof on Dath, being first made to he Satisfaction of fuch Grand-Jury. f the quantity of Kelp fo Babe, or used to be Wade, and which befoze hat time had not been paid for, which bath the Justices of Assize, at the Mises, are hereby Authorized or Renired to Administer, in Dider to the id Juries Examining the Patter. in like Cafes is ufual, whereupon e Court, where such Applotment all be made, Mall make their De= r for Levying thereof accordingly. fuch manner as other Publick harges are Levied ; and that when e Money so Applotted thall be Le= ed, the same shall be paid to such erson of Persons as hath made, or used to be made such Kelp as afores id, without fee or Reward for the me.

And whereas the excellive Fees tas n by the Officers of the Cultoms, House the Exportation of Linnen Cloth, Fees. ought by Seamen and Dthers for eir Don or Families Ale, is a discourgement to the said Linnen anufacture; We it therefore fur= er Enacted by the Authority afores id. That from and after the Twen-115 3 ty

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ty fourth Day of December, Du thousand feben bundged and feben, there thall be paid to all or any of the Patentee Deficers, or any other Deficer or Deficers of Ber Bajelly's Cuftoms oz Rebenue, their Clerks m Servants for fees, or upon any me tence. or for any Caufe whatfoeber for any one Entry of Linnen Cloth that thall be Exported, or Entred to be Exported, containing less than fifty Eight pieces, Dne Penny fo each piece and no more; and for an one Entry containing fifty Gight pieces, or upwards, the Sum of fou Shillings and Ten Pence, and n more, nor more than Sir Pence fo any Certificate of fuch parcels, being of the Browth and Panufacture this Lingdom; and in Cale any Di acer or Officers thall Demand or Re ceibe any greater fee then as afou faid, contrary to this Act, he or the to Offending, and being oulp com sted thereof, thall ipso facto forth his and their Imployment and In ployments, and be incapable ever if terwards, of habing of enjoying an Office or Imployment in the Ren nue in this Bingdom, Information Dath being first given thereof with

the space of Fourteen Days after the Offence committed, to some one of Der Pafelly's Juffices of the Peace, for the County or City where fuch Offence Mall be committed.

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We it further Enacted by the Aus Houses of thority aforesaid, That the several Corredi-Boules of Correction in every County on. of this Kingdom, Mall before the Twenty Rinth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and ight, be fufficiently Enlarged with ill conversiences for drefting and preparing of Bemp and Flar at the charge of each County, respectively: and when every such House of Corres tion hall be to Enlarged, the same hall be also used as, and called the Soule of Correction and Work-house. for the preparing and dreffing of Bemp and Flar.

And for the better Governing of the Overlaw Workshoule, We it further Ens feers. aced. That the Grand-Jury (for ebes ry respective County within kingdom at the Summer Affizes to be Held Pearly for every such County) may be, and hereby are Required and Impowered to name and chose fit and proper Persons (not exceeding Three in Rumber) to be Pherfeers 115 4

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of fuch Work house within the County fuch Grand-Jury Mall Represent for the space of Dne Dear, from the laid Twenty Pinth Day of Septem. ber. Due thousand seven hundred am eight, and to Annually: And that no Werfon whatfoever thall be theeper or Paffer of any the faid Boufes of Correction or Work-boufes, but fuch Persons as shall be knowing and well skilled as well in Sowing Demp and Flar-Leed, as in deelling and preparing Demp and flar for Spinning: And that fuch Palter of Beeper map be placed in luch Plan or Dffice by fuch Dberfeers, as allo removed by them, for any fault of Wildemenour from time to time as to them thall feem meet; and that the Presentment in that behalf shall be made to the Judge of Judges of Affize, in the like manner as other Presentments are usually made; and that before fuch Breper of Mafter Hall be admitted into fuch Place og Di fice, be thall give lufficient Security to the Dberfeers fo Elected, for the due performance of his Dffice Dearly; to be from time to time approved of, and allowed by the Overleers of the faid Mork-house for the time being. and

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And be it further Enacted. That ent sich Beeper or Maller for the time bes Hempand ng, as part of his Duty in his faid Place of Diffice, may be Dbliged to sow, or cause to be Sowed Bearly, t least Two Acres, Plantation Peaare, of proper and fit Land, with demp of flar-feed: And also that uch Paster of theever of every of the id Mozk-houses for the time being. all take such Apprentices from me to time, and for Term, not eccoing Three Pears, as the faid derfeers, for the time being Mall mink fit and appoint to be Educated , and Employed in well ordering nd preparing Demp and Flar, or ne of them, and fuch Apprentices, pat are to continue in the same Service all with the Paster of Reeper of the said Hogk-houle, for the time being un= er the Covenants and Agreements, nd during the Term that in their especibe Indentures of Apprentice= lip, Mall be mentioned and con= sined: And that no luch Paffer oz eeper, hall be Goaler og keeper of ny Prison, or use any Trade or falling, during the time he Mall e, or continue Wafter or Reeper of ny of the faid Boules of Correcti-

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on and Work shoules, other the what appertain to the preparing an well ordering of Hemp and Flar and for the Enabling and Encouraging every such Paster of Reeps to perform his Duty in his said Place of Diffice, of Reeper or Paster.

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We it further Enacted by the Au thority aforelate, That the leveral Sums of Doney bereafter nert ment oned, Wall be paid to chery fuch Me fler of keeper, for the time being, h the Oberfeers for the time being, toh appointed as aforefaid; (that is to far the Sum of Twenty Pounds Ster for the First Pear, next ensuing th Twenty Pinth Day of September Dne thousand seven hundred and eight whereof the faid Walter oz keeper bereby appointed and required to la out and Imploy the Sum of Co Pounds Sterl. in Bemp-feed and Fla feed, or in one of them; and in prepi ring Ground for Sowing luch Sell according to the intent and meaning of this Act: And also the Sum Ten Pounds Sterl. for every Bear a ter the end of the faid first Dear, until the end of Sir Pears from thence un ensuing. And the Beever or Paller thery fuch Wlock-house for the time w tno

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a (as a further Encouragement to have himself well in his said Place oz office) Mall have free liberty of Sell= a and Disposing of all flax and emp, that thall be dreffed and preared in such Wark-house, whereof is Pafter of Keeper, during the me he hall be Palter or keeper there= to his own Ale and Advantage, the id Walter oz keeper finding and probing, at his own coff, the Demp oz lar that Hall be from time to time tere to dreffed and prepared.

And that a Spinning-School, of a Spinningschool for Teaching to Spin Flar School. nd Demp, or one of them, thall be ept and taught in every Town or Place where any fuch Work-house. s herein is mentioned, chall be un= er the conduct and inspection of some t Person duly qualified to Instruct Children in the Art of Spinning dempand Flar, or one of them, which Derson for Teaching such School, hall be Pominated and Appointed by he Overscers respectibely, of every uch Work-house for the time being. ogether with the Pumber of Chilpien as they Gall think fit and conbenient to be Taught and Instructed in he Art of Spinning in every such School:

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School; and that every fuch Perfor to Imployed in Teaching to Spin shall be obliged by the faid Dberfeers and are hereby required to Teach no less than Twenty at one time, in the faid Art of Spinning as afozelain in Cale to many Mall be offered to Hearn the fame; and to do the fam Gratis, without fee of Reward. Am that for the Enabling and Encou raging such Persons as Mall Teach to Spin, in every fuch Spinning School and doing their Duty in the faid Place of Office, the feveral Sum of Poney hereafter next mentioned thall be paid to every fuch Person as Mall, for the time being, Teach fud School, by the Overfeers for the time being (that is to fay) the Sum of Ta Pounds Sterl. for the first Pear ner ensuing the Twenty Pinth Day of September, Due thousand seven bun dred and eight, whereof the faid Perfon to Teaching every fuch School, is ben by appointed and required to lay out and Imploy the Sum of Fibe Pound Sterl. in Spinning-wheels and Reels to be Imployed in every such School, which the Overleers are hereby direct ed and required to fee duly laid out and the remaining five Pounds to be £01

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the proper Use of such Person as ill Teach luch Spinning-School; d also the Sum of Six Pounds erl. for every Pear after the end of faid First Pear during the Space Sir Pears, from thence nert entu= r, and that the faid Person keeping ry fuch Schol foz the time being. a further Encouragement to do ber uty, and behave herself well in faid Place of Teaching such hool to Spin, Mall, and may be free and full liberty of Selling Disposing of all Parn of Flax Demp, and either of them, to own Advantage and Ule, that Il be Spun in such School respes ely, the said Person Teaching h School at her own Coll, 120= ing and finding such Flax and mp that thall be so Spun there; b that the said first Payment to be de to the Teacher of the School to pin; and the faid first Payment to made to the Paster of theeper of the d Mozk-house, thall be paid on the wenty Pinth Day of September, ne thousand seven hundred and ift, the better to enable them to bo ir respective Onties in their several aces respectively. And that every fuch

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fuch Wark-houle and Spinning-fch mall be under the Bobernment Direction of the faid Dberfeers, to from time to time Pamed and Chol Dearly as aforesaid; and that su Overfeers thall have Power to red and amend all Disorders that the happen to be, of arife, in every in Work-house and Spinning-schol, either of them, according to their Re fon and Difcretion, whereaf they to make Report, and gibe an Accou Pearly to the Grand-Jury of the County, where fuch Work-houfe Spinning - school shall be, at 1 Summer - Alliges that Mall be b for fuch County.

Allowances to Maflers of Work-Houses. And whereas the Allowances the support of the Palters of the Carles houses, and Piltrelles of Spinning-schools in each County aforciaid, for the space of Seven Pear commencing from the Twenty Pia Day of September, One thousand ben hundred and eight, will amon to the Sums following, (viz.) fithe Field Pear Chiery Two Palta at Twenty Pounds each, Six Hundred and Forty Pounds: This Two Piltrelles, at Ten Pounds each Three Hundred and Twenty Pounds

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stal for the First Pear, Pine Buno and Sirty Pounds: For the Sed Pear, Thirty Two Palters, at n Pounds each, Three Bundred Twenty Pounds: Thirty Two freffes, at Sir Pounds each, Dne indied and Pinety Two Pounds: tal for the Second Pear, fibe nozed and Twelbe Pounds; for e Pears moze, at five Bundzed and belbe Pounds, Two Thousand e Hundred and Sixty Pounds: tal for Seven Bears, Three Thoud Thirty Two Pounds.

Be it further Enacted by the Aus Paid by ity aforesaid, That the said Sum the Cola Bine Bundred and Sirty Pounds, lector. the first Pear, may be paid in nner following, (that is to fay) at the Collector of Her Pajelty's benue for luch Diffria, whert luch use thall be, to Pay the Sum of irty Pounds to fuch Perfons as the ind-Jury of fach County thall apnt, of their Diver, at their Sum-Allizes, to be Overfeers of the Work-honte and Spinning-schol hat County, to be by them Paid t for the Ules aforelaid, for the des ping of the Charges of the First at: And for every furcerding Pear

of the Seven Pears aforelaid, The each Collector do Pay over to sur Persons as aforelaid, or their Dean the Sum of Sixteen Pounds; which said several Sums, so Paid by sur Collectors, shall be allowed in the Accounts of Contingences.

And whereas by an Act of Parliment made in this Kingdom, in a Second Pear of Per present Pajelly Reign, Intituled, An Act for a Improvement of the Hempen and Flaren Manufactures in this Kingdom. I is Enacted, That no Person of Passang Linnen-Parn made in this kingdom, other than in Panks of Dozen each Pank of Dozen to consist Twelve Cuts, and no more; and each Cut to contain One Pundred and Twenty Threads, and no more.

Reeling of Yarn.

Pow for the more calle Discouning any Abuse in the Pumber of Threads, so to be made up, Besturther Enacted, That every Cuts One Hundred and Twenty Thread be sub-divided into Six Loops, and that every Loop shall contain Two ty Threads.

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nacted, That no Paller-Meaber, oz her Person, map, or mall presume Entertain any Journeyman Linn-Weaber Inhabiting in this kingm, in any Imployment as a Linn-weenbet, untels fuch Journeyan-Witaber Mall first produce to the after or Person about to Bire him. Certificate in Wiriting, under the and of the Walter he last Serbed in s kingdom, of fuch Journeyman's ing Discharged from bis former aller's Service, by confent of fuch after: And if any Pafter without t Caule, Mall refule to gibe fuch ertificate, upon Complaint made reof by fuch Journeyman, to a Jute of the Peace of the County, oz ief Pagistrate in any Copposate own where such Paster Inhabits. bo hall fend to the Patter, and reire from him, the Reason why ch Journeyman is refused such Diferge and Certificate of his Wehabi= r; and in Cale the Justice of the tace, or Thief Wagistrate, Mall find at the cause of the Refusal of such ertificate was not infficient, in eves fuch Cate the said Justice of the race, or Thief Pacistrate, may, d is hereby required to give a Certificate

tificate of fuch causeles Refusal which Certificate, by the faid Julid of the Peace, or Thief Pagiliran Mall be as effectual, as if a Certif cate had been given by luch Path and hall be given without fee Reward; and Mall Discharge in Journeyman as fully to all inter and purpoles: And that any Journa man Counterfeiting or Producing Counterfeited Certificate under Wand of any Walter or Julice of Peace, or Chief Pagiffrate, Mall committed to the House of Correction and there kept, for the space of Months to hard Labour. And it a Malter thall take into his Services Journeyman, who has been in former Berbice, without fuch Ca ficate from the former Palter, whole Service luch Journeyman was, or of fuch Juffice or Chief miltrate, every fuch Palter, receit Luch Journeyman as aforefaid. his Service as aforefato, being that n th Lawfully Convicted at the Anan nd 1 Sellions of the Peace, held for hall County of Place where such Offa Defa Mall be committed, Mall Forfett nade Sum of Forty Shillings, to be Act a bied by Willrels and Sale of the

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And foralmuch as leveral Persons abe Bought, and do actually Buy p great quantities of Linnen Parn, nithout regard to its being made up. s by the above-mentioned Act is piecribed and appointed; and have Sold no do usually Sell the same again n Packs, or great Parcels to wer= bants and Others, who Export the ame, tho' not made up according to he faid Recited Act) into divers Countries beyond the Seas, to the reat discredit of the Linnen Parn of his kingdom; for the better prevening and discovering of the Wefeas of uch Parn in the making up thereof. nd for preventing of any Combinatis n that may be between the Pakers nd Buyers of the faid Parn, that hall be to Exposed to Sale, as to the Defaults thereof, in its not being nade up according to the faid former Act and this prefent Act, 1150

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Seizure of Yarn,

Be it Enacted, That if any Lin nen-Varn that Mall be to Exposed to Sale, thall be found not to be man up according to the laid former Ad before this Act Mall be in force, and according to the laid former Ad an this precent Act, after this Act hall be in Force; or if any Linnen-Clot made in this Kingdom to be Erpole to Sale, Wall not be made according to the intent and meaning of the and the faid former Act, that then a often as it hall to happen, any Po fon or Persons that thall make sm Discovery, of any such faults, i making Linnen : Parn, oz in th making fuch Linnen = Cloth, ma Take and Seize the same to the in tent that luch Linnen = Parn, Cloth so Seized, may be carried beim the next Juffice of the Peace of th County, of Chief Pagistrate of an City of Town, where fuch Seizu Mall be made, who is hereby Impor ered and Required to Bear, Eramin and Determine the faid Patter: And if fuch Justice of the Peace, or Chil Pagilitate, hall upon Eramination on Dath view, or Confession of the Dffender, og god Ebidence, find fut Parn of Linnen-Cloth to be fo faul

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and Infufficient, and to Mall Deere and Adjudge the fame, by Wiria under his Band and Seal, for pich he Mall take no fee, that then came chall be forfeited, and the enerty thereof hall be, and is here-Melled in the Informer, to all Ints and purpoles: But in Cale tuch rn of Cloth hall be found by and oze fuch Juffice of the Beace oz ict Pagistrate, to be sufficiently be according to Law, in that Cale, bided fuch Parn of Cloth to Seized. il be reftozed to the Dwner; and Person of Persons to Informing b Seizing the came, Mall Forfeit the Dwner of Cuch Cloth of Parn. reble the Damage by him fustained fuch Seizure, to be Abjudged by h Jultice of the Peace, of Chief giltrate; and in Default of paying fuch Treble Damages, luch 3ute of the Peace, of Thief Pagistrate. pereby Impowered and Required to mmit such Informer to Goal, there remain without Wail or Painprize, til he mall pay and satisfie the me.

And whereas by the laid Act, Inti- Toll. led, An Act for the Improvement of e Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures in

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in this Kingdom. It was Cham That no Toll Mould be paid for an Linnen-Cloth, Linnen-Parn, or 6 Demp or flar Sold in any Park of fair, or for the Pallage of then or any of them over any Bridge, through any Town or other Pla whatloever, which Claufe for was of a Penalty inflicted on those th mould Take or Exact fuch Tol contrary to the faid Ad, has not b

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Be it further Enaded, That w eber hall Demand, Eract, of Ti ony Toll, or Cultoms, for any Li nen-Cloth, or any Parn, made Demp, or Flar, or Sail-Cloth, Canbas made in this kingdom, or any Bemp or Flar, thall forfeits Sum of Ten Pounds, foz eberp in Diffence, to be Recovered by luch ! fon of Perfons who thall bue for fame, in a Summary way before Judge of Allise, in the County with the Diffence is committed, in M manner as Debts are recoherable fore them.

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of fuch Acts as have been made relating to the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures; and to Encourage the further Improvement thereof.

Pralmuch as leveral Ads of Parliament made in this Bingbom, specially One Act made in the Sixth Pear of Her prefent Pajelly's Reign, ntituled, An Act for the Encouragenent and Improvement of the Hemen and Flaxen Manufacture. een found by experience not to have ully and effectually Answered the urpoles for which they were intended. no that particularly because no menion is made noz Encouragement giben of flax-feed to be Imported; which f Gianted, would greatly Conduce to the Improvement of the Linnen Panusadure of this Kingdom.

We it therefore Enacted by the Queen's Poil Excellent Pajelly, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parlia-

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Przmium for Flaxfeed.

ment Assembled and by the Authon rity of the came, That who foeber thall Import or caule to be Imported into this Kingdom, any good and found Flax-feed of the Browth of Ruffig Germany, the Netherlands of Eaft. Country, at any time within the to mainter of the Rine Pears in the lan recited Ad mentioned, thall receibe for every Hoghead of luch flar-feed a a Pramium the Sum of five Shill lings, to be Paid to the Importer h luch Difficer, and in luch manner a the five Shillings a Hoghead in Bempfeed is by the faid Act direct and appointed to be Paid.

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Przmium for Sail-Cloth Exported.

And for a further Encouragement to the Panulacture of Sail-Cloth We it Enacted. That over and about what is allowed in the faid form Ad, and for every Pard of Sail Cloth made of found and good hem of Ten Pence per Pard Claine, am under Fourteen Pence fo Erportel the Sum of Dne Deny; and for ew ry Pard of Pain-Sail oz courle Can bas in imitation of Holland Duck of the value of Fourteen Pence of moze, made of Hemp, Two Pence, for the Term of Three Years from the Bine and Twentieth of September, Dnt

ne thou land feben bundzed and nine. Paid to the Importer by fuch Dfer, and in fuch manner, and upon ch Cramination and Prof as by the id Act is directed and appointed. And whereas no Provision is made the laid Ad, for Erecting and Enraing the Bouses of Correction in

ounties of Cities and Counties of lowns, and for making the same Hork-houses as is thereby provided for

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for Remedy whereof, We it fur= Houses of er Enacted by the Authority afores Corredilo. That the several Bouses of Coz. on. tion in all and every of the Couns of Cities and Counties of Towns. all before the Twenty Fourth Day June, Dne thousand seben hundzed d ten, be fuffficiently Enlarged : d in cale luch Enlargement cannot nbeniently be made for want of a Micient quantity of Ground thereto it adjoining, then and in such case, e laid House and Houses of Correon thall be Built in some other ore convenient place within the fame ounty of City or Town where there all be a sufficient quantity of sound for the doing thereof, such lace of Places where the same thall

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be Built, being let out and appoint ted by the Grand-Jury of every fue County of City of Cown, at the Summer-Alliges, to be Weld Pearl for every fuch County of City Town by and with the Confent the Proprietors of such Ground, wit all the like conveniences of Dreffin and preparing of Demp and Flar, either of them, at the Charge of chin fuch County of Town or City rely ctively; and that the Grand-Jury every such County of City or Com at the Summer-Assises to be bel Pearly for every fuch County, may and are bereby Required and Impor ered to Choole and Rame Dberlan for fuch whork-house, not exceeding Three in Bumber, which Dberlin or any Two of them, are allo Pominate and Appoint Reepers Masters of the faid Boules of Com ction or whork-house in their refe ctive Counties, which faid Dberim or Malters of Houses, thall be und fuch Dualifications, Rules, Dies ons, Restrictions and Diders, ask fet forth more fully in the aforth Act, in relation to Dberfeers and sters of Boules of Correction Mork-houses of Counties at lasy

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s also to have the same Sallaries, clowances, or other Sum or Sums f Poney Vearly to them respectively daid, and after the same manner with he like Advantages and Profits arising out of each said Youse, as Pasters or Respers of such Youses in the counties at large, by Airtue of the aid Ad.

And be it further Enacted by the Spinningauthority aforesaid. That a Spin. School. ing-school oz a School foz Teaching p Spin Demp or flax, thall be rom and after the Twenty Fourth day of June, One thousand seven undeed and ten, kept and Taught n every County of a Town or Counp of a City, where any fuch Work-Doule as herein mentioned thall be to he same end and purpose; and uner the care of a Person duly qualito pursuant to the said Act, to be Cominated and Appointed by the Dietleers, or any Two of them repertibely of every fuch Wrock-house: no that the Person so Teaching to Spin Demp or flar thall be a Bafter of Millress, and be under the same Bovernment and Wiredion of fuch Overfeers, or any Two of them, and be Paid fuch Annual Sums of Sallaries,

laries, and Receive fuch Profits and Abbantages out of the faid Schol as Persons Imployed in such Scholsin the Counties at large, have by Min tue of the laid Act.

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And for Encouraging the Pallers ces to the and meepers of fuch Boufes of Con rection and Work-houses, fully to Teach and Instruct his Apprentica in the Art and Willery of well order ing and preparing of Bemp or flat

or either of them.

We it further Enacted by the Au thority aforelaid, That every fuch 90% fter of theeper, who shall so fully In Arud and Teach his Apprentice of Apprentices the faid Art or Wilterp, u wall be approved of, and allowed by the respective Overleers, or any Tw of them for the time being, and the Grand-Jury of the faid County at any Affizes for the laid County, to be spo fler of the faid Art or Willery, that then such Paller Hall for the space of Ten Pears, and no longer, to com mence from the first Day of September, which hall be in the Bear of our Lord Dne thousand seven hundred and nine, have for each and every fuch Ap prentice, not exceeding fibe in Rum ber, the Sum of Forty Shillings; which

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hich faid Sum Chall be prefented by ch Giand-Jury in each County, and pplotted in the same manner as her County Taxes of Ceffes are ; when Levied, the same shall be to to fuch Patter or theever accords rly, without any fee or Reward be given for the same, any Act to contrary made in any wife not= thstanding.

And for the better Encouragement Weaver o Advancement of the Trade, Art when to Piltery of the Wieaving and Pas for himng of flaren and Dempen Cloth: felf. it further Enacted by the Authop aforefaid, Chat if any Perfon atloever, being a Pative of this ngdom, not having Served his Apinticethip to the Trade of Meabing laren Cloth for the space of Tive ars, and for the Wateaving of Sailoth for the space of Two Pears. onot having Warought at the flax-Trade as a Journeyman for the ice of Two Bears, hall from and er the said first Day of September, et up for himself, and keep a Lom, o Wlock at the same as a Weaver of nnen-Cloth, such Person so Acting ill, upon Complaint and Dath ade thereof, before any Julice of the Peace

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And whereas the Pature of thes of this kingdom is very different the feveral Provinces thereof, for Come Parts oz Counties therein more proper to produce Bemp, other Parts of Counties Flar. whereas the Spinning of Hempism properly the Work or Labour of and Spinning Flax the Work of ercife of Momen: We it therefore acted by the Authority aforesaid, The

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Person may be deemed and allowby the Overfeers, or any Two of m, of tuch waterk-houses, to be buly alified to be Mallers of Meepers of b Work-houles, who hall be luffintly Skilled in the Saving, Panang and Dieffing of either Bemp of ar: As alto, that Wen may be alped to netp, Teach and Panage h pinning-lebals as are of thall be pointed for Spinning of Demp, and iomen or Pen those for the Spinning flar, any thing to the contrary berein any former Act notwithlianding. And whereas leveral Persons have n Profecuted by Indiament of In- Indiaed tments, or otherwife, for what they for Execube aded of done in pursuance of the ting the offimer Ads, For Improvement of Plead the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures General this Kingdom, or any of them, where- Islue. they have been put to great Charges o Crouble: Be it further Enacted the Authority aforefaid, That in ale any Person or Persons now are wall hereafter be Profecuted by Inaments, or be otherwife sued or 3meaded for what he or they have done, hall vo, in pursuance of this of the to former Acts, or any of them; it all be Lawful to and for fuch Perfon

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wife Sued of Impleaded, upon a Action or other Suit brought or to brought or commenced against him them, for Acting purfuent to the la Acts, or any of them, to Plead the neral Mue, and give this and the fa former Ads, or any of them, in & Dence: And if the Plaintiff be An Suit, or Merdid pals against bi of fuch Person of Persons be Acqui ted on luch Indiament, the Diff dant chall babe treble Colls, to paid by fuch Plaintiff of Perton w Mall on Wehalf of Wer Majesty p fecute fuch Indiament : And i the faid Action of Indiament Wall Tryed in the proper County wh fuch caule of Action or Suit Didan or fuch fact was or Mall be comm ted, and not ellewhere: And if faid Action or Suit be brought, Indiament found, in any other Lou ty than where the laid fact was Wall be committed, of cause of Adi or Suit bid or Mall arife; Clen thall in every such Case pass for Defendant, and fuch Defendant the be dismised, and shall have tri Colls, to be paid by fuch Plaint

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have been Made for the Improvement of the Linnen Manufacture, and for a further Regulation of the fame.

Pempen Panusature is sound be in a declining Condition, notthianding the several Acts of Parement made in this Kingdom soze Encouragement and Improvement reos, more especially an Act made he last Session of this present Parement, Intituled, An Act for Grantto Her Majesty, an Additional ty on Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, bacco, Callicoes, Linnens, and other ods and Merchandizes, and also a ty on Rock-Salt.

And whereas the several Acts of

and whereas the several Acts of cliament have not answered the said poses for which they were intended sty, because the said Encourage ats so Granted, have not been put ser any just Regulation or Pa-

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And whereas a Duty on all The Painted and Stained Callicoes, all forts of Linnen which chall Imported into this Kingdom at a time within the space of One Kingdom at a time within the space of One Kingdom at a time within the space of One Kingdom at a time within the space of One Kingdom at a space of One Housand seven humand nine, is to continue by the Act, until the Twenty Kithof had, until the Twenty Kithof had, until the Twenty Kithof had from thence to the end of Session of Parliament, and no get.

Duties on Linnen and Callicoes.

And whereas the further Imo ment of the faid Dempen and fl Panufadure, Depends in a greate fure upon the continuance of Duty, and a just Distribution We it Enacted by the Queens Excellent Pajelty, by and with Applice and Concent of the Lords ritual and Temporal, and Com in this prefent Parliament A bled, and by Authority of the l That all White, Painted and Si ed Callicoes, and all forts of Lin which chall be Imported into Kingdom at any time within space of Seven Pears, comment from the End of the next Sello Parliament, and from the Espis

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n of the faid Term of Seben Bears. o the End of the then next Sellion FParliament entuing, thall Answer no Pap unto Der Pajelty, the febeal Rates and Duties following that is to Cap) One Shilling and oir Pence per Pard, for every Pard E White, Painted and Stained Calcoes which chall be Imported into his Kingdom within the time afores ib, and Six Pence per Pard for perp Bard of any fort of Linnen which thall be Imported into this ingtom during the time afozesaid. e faid leveral Duties to be Railed. evied, Collected and Paid to Ver ajelly, Der Beirs and Successors, uring the respective times afozesaid. per and above all other Duties pap= ble for the fame, by Wirtue of an Act ade in this Kingdom, in the Four-enth Year of the Reign of King harles the Second, Intituled, An At for Settling of the Excise or new mpost upon His Majesty, His Heirs nd Successors, according to the Book Rates therein inserted. And by lirtue of one other Act made in the lid Fourteenth Pear of the Reign of he faid thing Charles, Intituled, An Ift for Settling the Subfidy of Poundage, D 2

dage, and Granting a Subfidy of Tunnage, and other Sums of Money, unto His Royal Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the same to be Paid upo Merchandizes Imported and Exportainto or out of this Kingdom of Inland, according to a Book of Ratthereunto annex'd.

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Application of the Linnen.
Duties to the use of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufa-Qures.

And be it kurther Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That the algority aforelaid, That the algority respective Onties Laid and Impled by this Act, on all Minite On ted and Stained Callicoes and of fort of Linnen, which shall be ported into this Kingdom after the End of next Session of Parliament, for the space of Seven On and from thence until the End of then next Session of Parliament string, shall be applied to the use the Hempen and Flaren Panusacuin this kingdom, and to no of use whatsoever.

Board of Truftees of the Linnen Manufa-Aures appointed. Anothat the Duties may effectual Answer the purposes for which the are intended, We it further Enauthor the Authority aforesaid, That Lord Lieutenant or other Chief & bernoz or Governors of this Kingo for the time being, that and mand is hereby enabled to Pomini

Appoint certain Truftees for the polal and Management of the laid ties, according to the Truffs and wers herein after Melted in them. onlift of an equal Bumber of Perout of each of the Four Provinof this Kingdom.

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ind be it further Enacted by the Warrant thouty aforesaid, That the several for Moms of Money ariting from the faid ney. ties to Granted, Mall from time ime be Paid by the Mice-Treasus of the Receiver-General of this goom to the Trustees, by War= under their Hands, or the Hands the major part of them present. Majority not being less than Five Dumber, which chall be appoinurfuant to this Act, without any her or other Warrant to be Sued had or obtained in that behalf. Ind be it further Enacted by the Truffees hosity aforesaid. That the said to meet, flees of the major part of them as tlaid, thall and may from time ime as often as they shall think Peet and Allemble together in e convenient place to fettle and a fuch Watters as map be most onable and conductive to the Ellaling and Carrying on the faid

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And foralmuch as the Dempen De nufacture of this kingdom Deferby a due Encouragement. We it furth Enaced by the Authority aforesail That it Wall and may be Lawful for the faid Trustees or the major parts them as afozeraid, and they are him by required to apply Annually during the continuance of the faid Dutin one Poiety of the Poney to arilly from them to the advancement an carrying on the faid Dempen Pani facture of this kingbom; and all That it hall and may be Lawfull and for the faid Truffees or the min part of them, and they are hereby n quired to apply the other Poiety the Poney so arising from such Di ties, to the Improvement and Enco ragement of the flaren Manufadu in this Kingdom.

The other to the Flaxen Manufadure,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the last Trustees or the major part of the shall and may appoint a Clerk, De keeper, and other necessary Servanto attend them, and Ascertain a Direct proper Sallaries for the sallaries

Servants appointed.

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lerk, Dooz-keeper, and other Ser. nts respectibely, not exceeding in whole the Sum of Dne Bundzed ounds per Annum, to be paid out the fato Duties Ganted as afore o; and that the fato Truffees or major part of them, such Pajoris Power to not being under Seben in Dumber. all and may Enter into any Conat or Contracts with any Person Persons, that they or the major rt of them as aforelaid, Mall judge oper for the carrying on of the faid empen and flagen Panufadure. And to the intent that every Buper Breadth of Cloth may know the eract Bume of Threads in the Breadth or with a lary of all Linnen Cloth, and black creby judge of the godnels thereof. Thread. We it further Enaded by the Auoffity aforelaid, That from and afr the first Way of January, in the ear of our Lord One thousand seven undzed and eleben, every Weaver all be obliged on the Penalty of the Shillings at the end of every iece of Cloth he wall Meave, expt Diapers, Damasks and Dugaacks, to run a very course Thread ploured with Black and Ople through very Two Bundzed Threads of the

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Mary of the faid Cloth, fo as to di Ainquist the Pumber of Bundged Threads in the Breadth of the fait Cloth, and also another course a loured Thread as aforelaid, to be runder within lefs than One Quarter of a Inch of the former, in like mann through every forty Threads of th Mary of the fair Cloth, to as to d Atinguith the Rumber, Beers Scores of Threads in the Breadth the faid Cloth; and in Cafe am Weater thall to Wark his Cloth wif the coloured Thread in such manne as aforefaid, to make them appears be Dne Bundzed oz moze Threads that they realy are, to Forfeit Twenty Shillings for every piece fo made, th faid feberal Penalties to go to the 3m former, and to be Levied by Warrant under the Band and Seal of any on Justice of the Peace, on the God and Chattles of the Person Diffend

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ing, by Wiltrels and Sale. And foralmuch as many of Pour Majelly's Faithful Subjects of this Kingdom who have applied their In dustry to deal in the Linnen Trady are greatly Discouraged therein, by the not Executing of the Statute made in this Kingdom, in the So

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no year of Your Pajelly's Reign, stituled, An Act for the Improveent of the Hempen and Flaxen Mafactures in this Kingdom. For Reedy whereof, We it further Enacted the Authority aforesaid, That in ale any Justice of the Peace, or hief Magistrate of any Copposation this Bingdom, within the Limits their respectibe Burifdictions and athority, shall neglect or refuse to recute the faid Statute, or in the ecution thereof, Mall fail of puring of the intent and meaning of the batute, to the Difcouragement the Informer, or to the wilful dement or prejudice of the Party Inmed against, that then and in such fe it wall and may be Lawful to o for the Party or Parties Agriebed. make his or their Appeal or Apls, to the next going Justice of Jues of Allise of that Circuit, who ll by the Authority of this Act, be abled and Required to Eramine open Court, into the Truth of the legations of all and every the War-, as to the Rights and Interells the Parties Littigant, and to make h anal Judgment. Dider and Detherein, as to such Austice or Aus Aices

flices of Affize thall feem meet and reasonable, for the furtherance of the ends and purpoles of the faid bu tute.

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And as for and concerning the Com duct and Behaviour of the Juffice d Finablefor the Peace oz Chief Bagiftrate of am Corporation within the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions and Am thorities, in relation to the Execution of the laid Act, and within the Coup ties whereunto the faid Julice of In flices of Affiges are Commiffionated Appointed, in Cafe the faid Julia of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, b appear on luch Examination as afor faid in open Court Evidently to have neglected or otherwise to have abuli the Authority to him given by the fall Ad. that then it hall and may h Lawful to and for the laid Julicen Bullices of Allize, and he or they a hereby required to Impole a Finem exceeding fibe Pounds, on fuch I lices of the Peace or Thief Pag Strate, according to the nature of ful Diffence, in Dider to Deter other from neglecting or abuling their A thorities in like Decallons, the fall Tine to go to the Informer, and be-recovered by Civil Bill. and

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and whereas the Linnen Cloth of Bingbom, is under fome Difretation Abroad, by reason of their containing the fame Breadths and noths for which they are Sold. and whereas the Perchants who most the Linnen Cloth of this Kingna do not know what Appellatis Dames to give the laid Cloth ereby to diffinguith them which is isabbantage to the faid Cloths. Be it therefore Enacted by the Att= Denominity aforesaid. That every piece of nations of nnen Cloth of one Paro and a Cloths. narter in Breadth, containing at 13 leaft Twenty four Pards in ! noth, wall be called by the Pament Ulfters. Every piece containing ne Pard and Half a Quarter in leadth, and at the least Twenty our Pards in Length, to be called a the Pame of Lurgans. Cherry ere of Linnen containing One Parte Breadth, and at the least Twenty ards in Length, to be called by the ame of Lisburns. Chery piece of innen containing Three Duarters o a Half in Breadth, and at the all Twenty Pards in Length, to beslied by the Ramo of Colleraines, very piece of Linnen containing Three

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Three Quarters and a Pail in Breadth, and at the least Twenty Paros in Length, to be called Antrim's. Every piece of Linnen com taining Three Quarters in Breadth. and at the least Twenty Pards in Length, to be called Dungannon's Ebery piece of Linnen containing Walf a Pard and Walf a Quarte in Breadth, and at the least Third Bards in Length, to be called Mun. ster's. That every Person who shall Erpose any Cloth to Sale under any of the Denominations before men tioned, thall make on a Parchment Label appending to the fair Cloth the Dame of the faid Cloth, and the Rumber of Pards, and the Breadth thereof, for which he is to be Answe rable, as also the Length and Bready of every piece of Diapers, and even piece of Canvas of the Ceveral form mentioned in the Act for the furtha Improving the faid Panufacture.

And whereas by an Act, Intitulty An Act to amend the Defects of such Acts as have been made relating to the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures and to Encourage the further Improvement thereof. An Encourage ment was intended to be given to the

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Be it Enacted by the Authority bresaid, That the said several Wie= to the Exiums by the faid Act Expressed to be porter of ben to the Importer, Mall be giben the Exporter, and not to the Ims

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n Act for continuing the Encouragement given by former Acts of Parliament, to the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures: and for the further Improvement and Regulation of the same.

Thereas by an Act passed in the Sixth Bear of the Reign of Bet

Ber late Paielly Queen Anne, In tuled. An Act for the Encourageme and Improvement of the Hempen Flaxen Manufacture. It is Cham That whofoever shall Import, or a to be Imported into this Kingdo any Good and found Hemp-feed of Growth of Russia, Germany, the therlands, and the East-Country, will in the space of Nine Years next a the Twenty Fourth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ven, should Receive for every H shead of such Hemp-seed as a Pri ium the Sum of Five Shillings Sh ing, to be Paid by fuch Officer or ficers, and in fuch manner as Da backs are usually Paid.

And whereas by an Act passo the Eighth Pear of Per late Pass Ducen Anne, Intituled, An Act Amend the Desects of such Act have been made Relating to the Ho pen and Flaxen Manufactures, and Encourage the surther Improvem thereof. The same Præmium of si Shillings is given soz every Pogsto of Flax-seed Imported soz the sa Term, and in the same manners given by the said First Recited st e il e ti

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And whereas the Importation of opeign Demp-leed and flar-leed in= this kingdom is found to be of reat Advantage to the Hempen and laren Manufadures, and that the intinuance of the fair Pramiums ould bery much conduce thereto.

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Be it therefore Enacted by the Pramium ing's Polt Excellent Pajefty, by for Hemp nd with the Advice and Concent of and Flaxe Lords Spiritual and Temporal nd Commons in this present Parliaent Assembled, and by the Authoty of the same, That whoever shall mport or cause to be Imported into is kingdom, any god and found emp-leed of Flar-feed of the Browth Russia, Germany, the Netherlands, the East-Country, within the space Twenty Dne Bears, nert after the wenty Fourth Day of December, one thousand seven bundted and Ur= en, and from thence, to the End of e then succeeding Session of Warament, Mall Receibe foz eberp oghead of such Bemp-feed or Flareed as a Præmium, the Sum of Five billings Sterling, to be paid by fuch officer of Officers, and in such maner as Diambacks are usually paid.

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Provided, That during the la Term of Twenty Dne Pears, as until the End of the then succeeding Sellion of Parliament, every he chant who shall Export any Hem Seed or Flax-seed, shall for every he shed thereof so Exported, pay she shillings Tustom to the king, he wire and Successors, unless Dath made before the Sub-Commissions or Afficer of the Port, that the same was of the Growth of this kingdom

And whereas the Encouragem given by the faid Acts, to the make of Sail Cloth, hath hitherto for most part proved unessectual, by n fon of the short Term for which in Encouragement was given.

Præmium for the Exportation of SailCloth.

Be it further Enaced by the A thosity aforelaid, That any Pendo, Persons who shall Export out this Kingdom any good Sail Clawell and sufficiently made, to a Parts beyond the Seas, at any the within the space of Ten Pears mater the Twenty Fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundrand sixteen, shall Receive as a Pamium for every Pard of Sail Clamade of sound and good Bemp of Thence per Pard value, and under the state of sound and good Bemp of Thence per Pard value, and under source per pard value.

ourteen Pence, fo Exported, the um of Two Pence: For every ard of Mainfail or course Canbas oe in imitation of Holland-Duck, the value of Fourteen Pence per ird, or upwards, to Exported, the um of Four Pence Sterling, and er the Exptration of the Term of m Bears, that from thence, during further Term of Eleben Dears, Person of Persons so Exporting b Sail Cloth, Mall Receive as a emium for every Pard of Inch Sail oth of Ten Pence per Pard value, under fourteen Pence, fo Ers ted, the Sum of One Peny: And every Pard of such Painsail oz rse Canbas, made in imitation of lland-Duck, of the value of Four= Pence per Pard, or upwards, fo ported, the Sum of Two Pence iling, to be paid by luch Officer Officers, and in such manner as ambacks are usually paid, the Er= ter of such Cloth, or any other lon or Persons first making Dath, at the faid Cloth is according to best of his knowledge and Belief, de of Henry of the Growth of this goom, and that fuch Sail Cloth never befoze Exporteb, nor any E Per

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And for accertaining the value fuch Cloth the Commitioners in the Port of Dublin, and the principal Dfficers of the Custom-House, in a the other Ports, or any Two of then whereof the Collector for the time h mg, to be always Dne, thall his Power, and are bereby required choofe Two indifferent Perchants, other Persons, the most Experience in the value of such Cloth to be & ported that can be got, who up viewing the faid Cloth, thall Cent and Declare upon their Coppor Daths, which the fair Commission and other Decers, are hereby 1 powered to Administer, what the fredibe balue of fach Cloth to be & ported are, and if fuch Percha thall Certifie the value of fuch Cla to be Exported as aforefaid, then, a in fuch Cale, fuch Allowance Payment of the Pramium hall made as aforefaid.

And whereas by the faid Act pall in the Sirth Pear of the Reign of late Pajelly Queen Anne, It is furn Enacted, That from and after the Twenty Fourth Day of December, O

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housand seven hundred and seven. uring the space of Nine Years from nence next enfuing, every Person or erfons, who shall make, or cause to be ade, any Kelp of Sea-Wreck in any ounty of the Kingdom, shall and may we and receive as an Encouragement Reward for making the fame, the im of Two Shillings and Six Pence terling, for every Tun of Kelp for ade within such County. Wabich ncouragement is fit to be continued. Be it further Enacted by the Au- Pramium ogity aforesaid, That the said Res for Kelp: atd of Two Shillings and Six ence per Tun, be continued from e Twenty fourth Day of Decemer, One thousand seben bundzed and teen, for, and puring the space of eben Dears from thence next enfug, to be paid to fuch Perfon di erions as thall make or cause to be ade, any help of Sea-wieck, in any ounties within this Kingdom, to Applotted, Raifed, Lebied, and ald, within the respective Counties this kingdom, in such manner and m, as by the faid Act made in the irth Pear of the Reign of Wer late Pajelly Ducen Anne, is Expressed directed and Appointed. And

Abuses in making of Kelp.

And to prevent Abutes in making of Itelp. We further Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That if an Person of Persons hall mir and Stones or Sand among Belp, at, after the making thereof. or Mall & pole to Sale any Belp mirt with an Stones oz Sand, fuch Werlon oz Pm Cons to Diffending therein, Mall in ebery luch Dffence, Forfeit a bu not lefs then fibe, or moze the Twenty Shillings to any Person Persons who shall give Information thereof to any Justice of the Pean or Thief Pagistrate, within their n specibe Jurisdictions in this Kington who on Examination, and Pa thereof made by the Dath of Duc more credible Waitnels or Waitnell which Dath, the Justice of the Pean of Chief Pagistrate, is bereby In powered to Administer, may finally Determine the fame, and Algerta the Kozfeiture, and Mue his was rant, Directed to any Constable Contables of the laid County, to 1 by the Sum lo Sozfeited, by Dilling and Sale of the Gods of the Offin der. Rendering bim the Deerplus, any be, and to pay the bum to Len ed to fuch Profesutor gu

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And whereas many Evil Dispoled erfons do make up and Reel their arn contrary to the Good Laws ave for the Regulation thereof, and rport the same beyond the Seas, to Defrauding of those that Traffick trein, to the great Difcredit and riudice of the Trade of this Kingm; for the more effectual Discourement thereof.

Beit further Enacted by the Autho. Duty on paforelato, That from and after the Unftatuof Day of January, One thouland table en bundred and lebenteen, all flars Parn which wall be Exported to p parts beyond the Seas, and is not eled and Pade up in the came man= as all Parn Exposed to Sale is dered and Directed, by an Act palled the Second Pear of the Reign of t late Baielty Ducen Anne, Inti= led. An Act for the Improvement of Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures this Kingdom. Shall pay the Sum One Half-penny for every Pound of th Parn Exported for Cullom, to king, his heirs and Successors, er and above what is already Due d Papable for the fame.

And whereas by an Act passed in the inth Pear of the Reign of Her late C 3

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Majelly Ducen Anne, Intituled, An Act to Inforce fuch Acts as have been made for the Inprovement of the Lin. nen Manufacture. And for a further Regulation of the came, It is Enach ed, That all White, Painted and Stain. ed Callicoe's and all forts of Linner which should be Imported into this Kingdom, at any time within the space of Seven Years, Commencing from the End of the then next Selfion of Parlia ment, and from the Expiration of the faid Term of Seven Years, to the En of the next Session of Parliament ens ing, should Answer and Pay unto Ho then Majesty the several Rates and Du ties following, (That is to fap) On Shilling and Six Pence per Yard for every Yard of White, Painted an Stained Callicoe's which should be In ported into this Kingdom within the time aforesaid, and Six Pence per Yan for every Yard of any fort of Linna which should be Imported into this Kingdom, during the time aforefail over and above all other Duties pa able for the same. And also furth Charten, That the faid Duties should be Applyed to the Use of the Hemp en and Flaxen Manufacture in the Kingdom, and that the faid Dutie might

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night effectually Answer the purposes or which they were intended. was thereby further Enacted, That the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the time being, should and might, and were thereby Enabled to Nominate nd Appoint certain Trustees for the Disposal and Management of the said Duties, according to the Trusts and Powers therein after Vested in them. o confift of an equal Number of Perins out of each of the Four Provines of this Kingdom. Burfuent to which Act, Trustees were accordings p Cominated and Appointed.

We it further Enacted by the Au- Duty on thouty aforesato, That the said seves Linnens ral Additional Rates and Duties of and Calliom Stilling and Sir Pence per tinued. Pard for every Pard of White, Painted and Stained Callicoe's, and Sir Pence per Pard for every Pard of any lost of Linnen, be, and continue Due and Papable to His Pajety, His heirs and Successors, for all such White, Painted and Stained Callicoe's and Linnen which thall be Im= ported into this kingdom, during the umainder of the laid first Term of Seven Dearg, in the faid Act mentis

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oned: And also during the further Space and Term of Seben Pears from the Expiration of the faid for mer Term of Seben Bearg, and from the End of the faid last mentioned Term of Seben Pears, to the En of the Sellion of Parliament then wert following, which faid Duties thall be Applyed to the Uses of the flaren and Dempen Panufdures in this Kingdom, and be subject to the Dilpolal. Diber and Panagement d the faid Truftees appointed, purin ant to the faid Act, and of fuch other Dersons as by Mertue of this pu fent Ad Mall be bereafter appointed in the same manner as the same an hereby Dibered. Directed and Ap pinted.

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And be it further Enaces by the Authority aforelaid, That when an as often as any of the Trustees pominated and Appointed, pursuant to the former Act, Chall happen to Dy, that in such Tase, the Lord Linstenant, or other Chief Governor a Governors of this kingdom, for the time being, Chall and may, and an hereby Enabled, from time to time to Hominate and Appoint, such other Person or Persons, to be a Truste

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> A. B. Do Swear, That I will well and truly Execute the Office of an an Itinenerant Man, Hemp or Flax Man, rant Man. tording to the best of my Skill and lowledge, that I will Obey all Law-Commands and Directions, which hall receive from the Trustees appointed

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pointed for the Improvement of the Flaxen and Hempen Manufacture and will make just and true returns on the Proceedings, and of such Thing as shall be given me in Charge by the said Trustees relating to the said Manufactures, according to the best of Knowledge and Information, without Fear, Favour and Affection.

So belp me God,

and for the better Instructings common People of this Kingdom the most advantageous Pethods Deelsing Hemp and Flar,

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We it further Enanced by the A thority aforesaid, That it Mall, may be Lawful, to, and for Grand-Auries of the feberal and mi ctive Counties, Counties of Cim and of Towns within this Bingo at Affices to be beld for any in Counties, Counties of Cities, Towns, by Prefentment to be m in the ulual manner of Prefentium to appoint and let off any part of precent Houses of Correction. Wolozk-kouses within the said seon Counties, Counties of Cities, Towns, to be more particularly ul and called the Workshoule of in relp of t

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and be it further Enacted by the Augmenthority aforciaid, That it Mall and tation of the Sallap be Lawful for the faid Truftes, ries of the the major part of them, not being Clerks, s than Seven, to Augment the de. arly Sallery of their Clerks, mikeeper, and other necellary Sernts, with any Sum, or Sums of oney they shall think sit, provided lame do not, in the whole, exceed Pearly Sum of Fifty Pounds, to paid out of the Duties aforesaid: nd for preventing frauds and Abus committed by Weavers, Be it Enacted by the Authority Weavers pelaid, That if any Weaber thall Punishagled to Wheave any flaren of ble for Abuses in

empen Parm, delibered to him, by Weaving. p Person or Persons, into such loth, and in fuch tink and manner was Contracted and Aureed for, or all Maste, Imbezel, oz Damage,

or lufter to be Walted, Imbezeled, a Damaged, any Flaren or Hempe Varn delibered to him; luch Weath thall tox every luch Offence, Fossi and Pay to the Person Agricued, and Sum not less than Two Shalings and Six Pence, nor more that Ings and Six Pence, nor more that Twenty Shillings, to be Ascertains and Determined by any Justice of the Peace of Chief Pagistrate in Cital and Towns Corporate, and the Penalty to be Levied in such manner as berein before Directed, in relation to Offences in making Kelp.

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And be it further Enaded by th Authority aforelaid, That no Perla or Persons in making Twine, Rom or Cordage, thall mir or cober in Dlo Demp oz Bempen Parn, with Dew Demp, not hall mir ot wo up any flaren, Com or Demp, m mall Expose to Sale, any Ropa Twine, or Cordage, made up of Di and Rem Demp, or of Demp and Flaren Tow, under the Penalty fuch Twine, Ropes of Cordage, b ing Burnt, and the Person of Pa cons Offending therein, Wall for the ry luch Offence, Forfeit a Sum m less than Two Shillings and Si Pence, not mote than Twenty 500 Lings

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in fuch manner as in the faid Ad particularly Expelled.

And whereas, by an Act palle Great-Britain, in the first and cond Pear of the Reign of Dis Cent Bajelly, Intituted, a.An.Ad continuing feveral Laws therein me tioned relating to Coals, Hemp Flax, Irish and Scotch Linnen, a the Affize of Bread, and for give Power to Adjourn the Quarter-St ons for the County of Anglesey, the purposes therein mentioned, t Term for Exporting Linnen Cloth the Manufacture of this Kingdo to the Plantations aforesaid. 350 longed for Dne Pear, A and fin thence to the End of the next Sell of Parliament in Great-Britain.

Be it further Enacted by the athority aforesaid, That during the mainder of the said Term of Eld Pears mentioned in the said Ad pall in England, in the Third and four Pear of Her late Pajesty Dur Anne, and during such further Chapter as it relates to the Exportation Linnen Cloth of the Panusadure this Kingdom, to the British Plant

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Provided always, That the Person Performs Importing such Cloth o this Kingdom, do make Dath, pat it is of the Panufacture of some

tt of Great-Britain.

Anno Regni Quarto Georgii;

An Act for Exempting Britis Linnen Imported, from all Dutie And Granting to His Majesty A Additional Duty on Cordage, at for the more Effectual preventing Frauds and Abuses in the Hempe and Flaxen Manufactures of the Kingdom, and for the further l couragement thereof.

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Hereas by an Ast passed England, in the Thirde Fourth Pears of the Reign of h late Bajelty Ducen Anne, Intitle An Act to permit the Exportation Irish Linnen Cloth to the Plantation and to prohibit the Importation Scotch Linnen into Ireland. 3t b Enacted. That it should be Laws to Export from Ireland directly toth British Plantations, all forts of Whi and Brown Linnen Cloth, being t proper Manufacture of Ireland: U der the Restrictions and Condition in the faid Ad mentioned, for t Term of Eleben Pears; which ad rtation by one other Act pasted in Great-Br d Briti tai

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in in the first Pear of the Reign is present Pastily King George, mitted, An Act for continuing sevelaws therein mentioned relating Coals, Hemp and Flax, Irish and oth Linnen, and the Assize of Bread: In for giving Power to Adjourn the waiter Sessions for the County of Anisy, for the purposes therein mentions for the End of the thesism of Parliament.

and whereas by an Act passed in the hird Pear of the Reign of Dis faid unt Pajelty King George, Intia. An Act for continuing the Lity of Exporting Irish Linnen Cloth the British Plantations in America; my free. And for the more effectual liobery of, and Piolecuting such hall Unlawfully Erport Wol. Mollen Panufactures from Ired, and for Relief of John Fletcher, respect of the Ditty by him paid for mantity of Salt lost in the Ers tation for Ireland, It is Enacted, at the faid Recited Act of the Third Fourth Years of Queen Anne, so forth as the same relates to the Extation of Irish Linnen Cloths to the d British Plantations. Should be and

and was thereby continued in full Force so long as the Perchants, and Book other Perfons of Great-Britain, were Britil or Mould be permitted to Import int Ireland, free of all Duties, luch mit and Brown British Linnen Cloth a thould be Pade and Panufadured i Great-Britain.

And whereas by an Act palled i this Kingom in the Fourteenth an Fifteenth Dears of Bing Charles th Second, Intitled, An Act for th Settling of the Excise or New Impo upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Su ceffors, according to the Book of Rat therein incerted. All British Linn Cloth Imported into this Kingdon is subjected to an Ercife or Duty Sir Stillings for chery Hund Œlls.

And whereas by an Act passed this kingdom in the faid fourtem and fifteenth Pears of Dis faid la Majesty Bing Charles the Secon Intitled. An Act for Settling t Subfidy of Poundage, and Granting Subfidy of Tunnage, and other Su of Money unto His Royal Majel His Heirs and Succeffors, the same be Paid upon Merchandizes Import and Exported into and out of t

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and du and co this K Plant Kingdom of Ireland, according to a Book of Rates hereunto annexed. All British Linnen Cloth Imported into this Kingdom, were subjected to a further Duty of Six Shillings for

every Hundred Ells.

Be it therefore Enacted by the nings Wolf Ercellent Bajelly. by. and with the Advice and Confent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Warlis ament Allembled, and by the Authought of the came, That it Chall and may be Lawful to and for all perchants, and other Person or Persons of Great-Britain, to Import into this Kingdom, all such White and 1B20mn British Linnen Cloth. as is or thall be Made and Manufadured in Great-Britain, Free, Erthe faid Duties of Sir Stillings. and Sir Shillings for every Hunmed Ells, and all other Duties whatfoebet Impoled or Set on the same by the faid Acts, or any other Act or Acts of force in this Kingdom, to long and during such Time as it thall be and continue Lawful to Erport from this Kingdom directly to the British Plantations, all forts of White and 1510 wn F 2

Brown Linnen Cloths of the Manufacture of this Kingdom, on sur Terms, Conditions and Limitations as in the said Recited Act of the Third and Fourth Pears of Dum Anne, are limitted and appointed, and no longer.

Duty on Fereign Cordage.

And whereas great quantities of foreign Twine and Cordage, has of late Pears been Imported in this kingdom, made of Old Stuff Damaged Bemp, by means whereas not only the Lives of many of Hajelly's Subjects, and the Lols of their Ships, have been greatly Endangered; but by reason of the Cheapnels thereof, the Bempen Haufacture of this kingdom has been greatly Discouraged.

Be it kurther Enacted by the Anthority aforesaid, That all Koring Twine or Cordage (except what is the Panukature of Great-Britain which shall be Imported into the Kingdom, from and after the Twinty Kifth Way of December, On thousand seven hundred and seventem for, and during the Term of Seventem to the End of the Session of Parliament then next following, shall have

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Dis Pajetty, Dis Betrs and Suc-Mors, the Rate or Duty of fibe billings for every Hundred Weight, ntaining five Score and Twelve ounds of such Twine or Cordage mported into this kingdom, during Time afozelato, ober and abobe l other Duties payable for the fame, be Collected and Levied in the me Manner and Form as the prent Duty thereon is directed and aninted.

And be it further Enacted by the Apply'd uthority aforesaid, That the said to the oditional Duty of Kive Shillings Hempen thery Hundred Wieight of such and Flaxopeign Twine and Cordage, and en Manu-Money Ariting thereby, Mall be fadures. plied to the Ale of the Hempen flaren Panufactures of this ingdom, and to no other Ale whatever.

and whereas great quantities of Stamp to Mite, Painted and Stained Caltis be put on s, Sail Cloth, Canbas, Hollands, Foreign imblicks, Lawns, Kentings, and per foreign Linnen, habe of late n fraudulently Imported and un into this Kingdom, without ying the several Duties Imposed accupon, whereby the Linnen Wanufacture

nufacture of this kingdom hath beet greatly Discouraged, and the fun for Supporting and Encouraging th fame bath been bery much Impaire and Leffened, for Remedy whereof.

We it further Enaced by the Au thority aforesaid, That the Surveyo 12 Hand-waiter of every Post with this kingdom, or luch other Diffe or Officers as the Commissioners Wis Maielly's Revenue Mall appoint thall be, and are hereby Authoriz and Required from time to time from and after the laid Twenty fifth Da of December, Dne thousand set bundged and lebenteen, to Park a Stain with the Imprellion of a Bar and Crown of a Red Colour, or Su with such Seal as the said Commill oners of the Rebenue Mall from tin to time direct or appoint every pin of White, Painted or Stained Call coes, and of all Sail Cloth, Canba Pollands, Cambricks, Lawns, ho tings, and other foreign Linne which chall be Imported into the Bingdom after the time aforelab and to keep an Entry and Regill thereof in a Bok for that purpole be provided, the faid respective God to be Parked, Stained oz Seald an

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and Registred in the Custom-houses, 195 of the feberal and respective Ports where they hall be to Imported. without any fee of Reward for fe voing, before they be Wischarged and Delibered out of the said Custom= House of Mare-house where they hall be respectively Imported and Entred.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That on or betope the Twenty Kifth Day of De-cember, One thousand seven hundred and lebenteen, fuch Surveyors, Land-Maiters. Officer of Officers, Mall. and are hereby Authorized and Requimo to Mark, Stain og Seal, as aforelaid, all and every fuch Gods and Perchandizes, which Gall be then in the Hands of any Perchants, Shop= Beeper, Retailer, of any other Perfon og Perfons Dealing in Gods, or any of them, and intending to Sell the came; and all and every Perchant, Shop-keeper, Retailer, oz other Person or Persons Dealing oz Trading in luch Gods, or any of them, are bereby required on, or before the caid Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand leven bundied and Cebenteen, to caufe all White, Wainted.

Anno Regni Quarto

Painted og Stained Callicoes, formeper, reign Sail Cloth, Canbas, Bollands, Derson Cambricks, Lawns, Kentings, and the other Foreign Linnen, which half bolhe be tu their, or any of their Cultodies their of Beeping, of in the Cuflody of Bet ofe of ping of any other Perfon of Perfons ding 9 in Truft for him, ber or them, to be afor Parked, Stained or Scaled, and Res feffeit gillred as aforelaid, for which, no fin fefeit ne A or Reward Mall be paid or taken.

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And be it further Enacted by the go to Authority aforelaid, That from and after the faid Twenty Fifth Day of December, Dne thousand Ceben bundred and feventeen, all White, Pain ted or Stained Callicoes, and all Foreign Sail Cloth, Canvas, Hol lands, Cambricks, Lawns, Bentings, Bill, and other foreign Linnen, which Mall be Imported, or which Mall be found in the Custody or Possession of any Derchant, Shop-keeper of Re tailer, og other Perfon og Perfons Dealing of Trading in the faid Bods, or any of them, or which thall be Difered of Erpoled to Sale, not being Marked and Stained, og Sealed in manner afozefaid, Mall be, and are hereby Declared to be forfeited, and that every fuch Perchant, Shop-Beeper,

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mener, Retailer, or other Person or versons usually Dealing or Trading the faid Gods, or any of them, is the chall Import, or have in his, her their Possession of Custody, of Ex-te ofe of Offer to Sale any Gods not und Parked of Stained, of Sealed aforesaid, thall over and above the e festeiture of such Gods, likewise efficit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, me Moiety of all fuch Forfeitures. ne Polety of all luch Follelluces, igo to His Pajelly, His Peirs and uccessors, for the Ale and Encou-0 gement of the flaren and Bempen mulactures of this Kingdom; and other Potety to luch Person oz clons who thall Sue for the same, be Recovered by Action of Debt. ill, Plaint, or Information, in nof His Pajelly's Courts of Reo in the King's Courts Dublin. herein no Effoign, Protection, or d no moze than one Imparlance. lager of Law, Call be allowed. And be it further Enaced by the Au- Counterouty aforelaid, That if any Person the Stamp Persons Mall Alter, Counterfeit oz to be Pulapply the faid Park. Stain or Seal, nich'd. Offer of Expole to Sale any Withite, unted or Stained Callicoes, fogn Sail Cloth, Canbas, Hollands, Cam:

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Lime.

And whereas by an Act paffed the Second Pear of Her late Paid Duren Anne, Intitled, An Adl the Improvement of the Hempen at Flaxen Manufactures in this Kingdon It is Enacted, That no Person or Pe fons shall make use of any Lime in t Whitening or Bleaching any Linn Cloth or Linnen Yarn under the P nalty of Five Pounds, and Forfeitu of the Cloth and Yarn to the Info In Cal mer : To be Recovered in mann therein mentioned. Wihich Penalt have been Evaded by the Clandelli manner in which luch Lime is ul and the practice thereof fill continu trate, to the great prejudice and discredit the Linnen Panufadure, For Ren im or dy whereof,

Be it further Enacted by the Aus Lime. hority aforesaid, That it Mall and nap be Lawful to and for any one or nap de Lawter to and tot any one of note of the note of His Pajety's Justices of the deace, or Chief Pagistrate, within beir respective Jurisdictions, by Waris ing under his or their hand, to o summon the Serbant of any Bleacht, or any other Person or Persons shatsoever, to appear before him or them; and upon his or their appearance, to Eramine him or them upon Dath, which the faid Justice or Aupath, which the laid Jultice of Auniniller, what such Servants, Person of Persons know of his or their Palter, or of any other Person or throns using Lime in the Bleaching is Linnen Cloth or Linnen Parn, puring Three Ponths next preceding to be Time of such Examination; and so a Case such Servant, Person or Person ons being to Summoned, thall ne= the flet of refuse to appear pursuant to di uch Summons, fuch Julice of Bulices of the Peace, or Chief Baginu trate, may Mue his or their War= it tant to Apprehend and Bring before em im or them, fuch Serbant, Person persons; and in Case he of they refuse

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And whereas Offenders in Bleach ing with Lime, do frequently concea the Cloth and Varn to Bleachd with Lime, to prevent its being Seized.

Lime.

We it further Enacted by the Authority aforclaid, That on prof mad

the Bleaching of any Linnen loth or Warn with Lime, before any ffice of the Peace, or Chief Pagiate, if fuch Linnen Cloth or Parn withdrawn or concealed, fo that it mot be Seized and Delivered to the former according to the intent of abobe recited Act.

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That it Wall and may be Lawful Lime. and for luch Juffice of Peace or hief Magistrate, to Enquire by the eth of Dne oz moze Credible Witson Witnesses, into the Walue of d Cloth or Parn so Wleached with me, and withdrawn or concealed as pelaid, and whatever Sum be finds same amount to, Mall Mue his larrant Directed to any Constable Constables of the laid County, to by fuch Sum by Distress and Sale the Offenders Gods, and pap the um so to be Levied to the Profecu-, rendzing the Dberplus, if any be, the Doner of the faid Gods.

and be it further Enacted by the Itinerant thority aforclaid. That it Mall Men to may be Lawful to and for the Examine all Bleachnerant Pan of Itinerant Pen, ap= Yards for inted by the Trustees for Impro-Lime.

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fons appointed by the faid Truffe or by any of His Pajelty's Juffices the Peace, or Chief Pagistrate, Wiriting under his of their Bands. Enter into any Bleach-pard, Buc House, or the Appurtenances there belonging, at any Bour of the Da and Miew and Search all Plan Roms, Kiebes, and Boilers therein and Wiew the Leys, and the Refu and Dregs thereof: And in Cale at Lime be found within such Blead Pard of Buck-boufe, of that it a pears, That any Lime has been mi ed with such Leps, that the Tena in possession of such Bleach-pard, a all and every Person or Persons win ing in the faid Buck-bouse, Malli cur the faid Penalties as are inflid by the faid Recited, or this pull Art, on Persons that make ult Lime in Bleaching Linnen Cloth Barn.

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And be it further Enacted by t Authority aforesaid, That the Cons ble or Constables, who by Mictur any Marrant from such Juli of the Peace, or Chief Pagilla chall Seize such Cloth or Parn Bla ed with Lime, or Levy the Ital thereof, or the Penalty of F mounds, in the faid recited Act mentied, thall be allowed by the Profecufor his pains, at the Rate of Two hillings the Pound, for what he it all to Seize of Leby.

And if any Constable of Constables Lime. and if any Constable of Constables gled of refuse to Execute such

larrant of any Justice of the Peace, the Chief Pagistrate, of they for every the Offence, Mall Forfeit the Sum

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der the Penalty of such Cloth being Kozkeited to any Person or Person who chall Seize the same, and carriet before any Justice of the Peace, of Chief Pagistrate, within their respective Jurisdictions, who are hered Impowered to Examine, and finall Determine the same.

Watering of Flax.

And be it further Enacted by th Authority aforesaid, That from an after the Twenty Fifth Way of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventeen, no flar shall be Steped or Watered in any small Bogg Wak or Firr, or the Rots or Chip thereof remain; and that no flashall be Steeped or Watered in an Pole or Pit, with standing Water for Two Years successively.

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or the better Regulating the Buying and Selling of Yarn and Cloth, and further Improving the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom.

Disposed Persons with intent to Evade the good we made for Regulating the aren and Pempen Panusadures this kingdom, Carry their Cloth d Parn to Cities, Towns and illages where Fairs are usually 1d, several Days before the Time Law appointed for Polding such irs, and Sell the same in a Clandine manner; For Remedy thereof,

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We it Enacted by the Kings How he Excellent Pajelty, by and with the Parn Advice and Consent of the Lozds Spi o be ritual and Temporal and Tommon Ar in this present Parliament Assemble no fand by the Authority of the same no That from and after the first Days I the November Dne thousand seven hur n th died and nineteen, all Linnen Clot re hi and Parn thall be Sold Publickl f D in open Parket og at Lawful fair a the at the Day or Days on which lucreby Parkets of Fairs by Law ought Bear be Held, or within Two Days nu ame, Cloth preceeding fuch fair Dap, and a Linnen Parn thall be Sold Public and f all to at fuch Parkets of Fairs with Does between the Bours of Eight beir the Clock in the Poining and Eig arlie n thi of the Clock in the Evening; and any Person of Persons thall Sell 1130 hozit Expose to Sale any such Cloth er ti Parn at any Patron of Unlawi boula Affembly, or sooner than Two Da ne, before the Day on which such fa Bupir by Law ought to be Held, or the Sell of Expose to Sale any Linn Me Parn in any House or Houses, or Meig any Cime except between the latty Hours of Eight of the Clock in things Poining and Eight of the Clock on the

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vil Will at the next Allizes to be man Held for the County wherein such De forei fence hall be committed ; And allo wrec fuch Duncels, Scales, and Weights erly thall be Forfeited to any Person of An Persons who thall Seize and Carry and the same before any Justice of the Breat Peace of Thief Pagistrate within Bi their respective Jurisdictions, who are fores hereby Impowered to Examine and first finally Determine the fame.

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And be it further Enacted by the Three Authority aforelaid, That it Mall and may be Lawful to and for any Instice of the Peace of Thief Pagistrate within their respective Jurisdictions, and to and for any of the Truffers and pointed or hereafter to be appointed for Improving the Dempen and flar en Manufactures, or any Person of Persons thereunto Authorized. Wariting under Band and Seal of any Due of more of fuch Juffices of the Peace, Chief Pagistrate of Trustees, to Enter into any Bouse of Houses the Does thereof being open.

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teen Threads in Breadth, Inkles mall contain Twenty Dne Threads in Breadth, Parrow Filleting hall contain Thirty Three Threads in Breadth, and Broad Fillering hall contain forty Pine Threads in Breadth or more, and all Breads. Ferretings and Shoe-lace made of Flaren Parn, of of fuch Parn mind with Silk of Wolfted, thall contain in length Eighteen Bards or mon in each Piece; and all Thread-lans commonly Called Points thall contain Sirteen Threads or more in Breadth, and all White Bobbin made of lingle Flaren Parn hall contain Twenty four Pards in length in each Picce, and all Bobbin made of double flaren Barn hall contain in Length Twelve Pards in each Piece; and if it thall happen that any Person of Persons shall as ter the said First Day of November One thousand seven hundred and twenty, Sell, or Expose to Sale any Thread, Tape, Chatte, Inkles, fil leting, Breads, Ferreting, Shoe-lace, Points of Bobbin whatfoever, that is not Conformable to the Lengths, Breadths and Rules aforefaid; of it the same, or any or either of them be

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And whereas Sopers Diegs Do Sopers partly confift of Lime, and all Dung Dregs. except Com Dung is greatly prejudicial to Cloth or Warn that is Bleach ed therewith.

We it Enacted by the Authority aforelaid. That if any person of perfons in Bleaching of Cloth of Parn thall Ale any Sopers Dregs, or any Dung except Cow Dung, Luch per-**6** 4 CON

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fon or persong shall Incur the like hem. Penalties, and fuch Cloth and Parn Wall be fubicat to the like fogfeiture as it fuch Cloth or Parn was Bleach ed with Lime.

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And be it further Enaded by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of November Du thousand feben bundged and nineteen, no Drawback or Debenture Mall be Allowed, Paid of Given by any Collectors, or any other Dfficers of Die Pajesties Revenue, to any person of persons for or on Account of Erports ing of Callicoe, Polland, Foreign Sail Cloth or Linnen whatsoever out of this kingdom, any former Law, Mage oz Eustom to the contrary thereof in any wife notwith standing.

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We it Enacted by the Authority afozesaid, That it Mall and may be Lawful to and for the Truffees appointed for Encouraging the Bempen and flaren Panufactures of this Kingdom, of any five of more of them, 1 10

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We it Enaced by the Authority aforesaid, That all Pew Sails (concept what are so, the use of such Ship made of Foreign Sail-Cloth Sound on Board any Ship or Boat) thall be liable to the same Duty as if in pieces; and if such Sails thall be Landed or put on Board any other Ship or Boat without sind babing Paid the said Duty, the same thall be Forseited to such Person of Persons as shall give Information thereof to the Commissioners or Sub-Com-

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Lapping of all Hempen and Flaxen Linnensmade of High White Yarn.

and by the Authority of the fame, That Inci from and after the Twenty fifth hair Day of March which thall be in the sire Pear of our Lord One thoutand fever in Cour hundred and twenty four, all flar en or Bempen Cloths Wade of Dig Piece White Varn within this Kingdon Mall be Lapped, Bade up, Barked Sealed and Stamped by the sam Persons in like Panner, and upo Payment of the like Fees, and und darc nt I the same Penalties as well in respe nd t of the Lapper who thall Stamp an Cloth fuch Flaren oz Dempen Cloths, of the Person who shall Sell of E pose the same to Sale, to be Su Mare tade for, Recobered and Lebied by t IT 02 fame Ways or Deans as in and d bi an Act of Parliament Pade in t ((02D) Sixth Dear of the Reign of Hisp 02 t fent Pajelly, Intituled, An Aft f the better Regulating the Buying at all b fit Selling of Yarn and Cloth, and fu loth ther Improving the Hempen and Fla lozela en Manufacture of this Kingdon And Relating to Stamping and Scali atho Mbleached Linnen, are Directed a fter t Appointed, and that if any Pers or Persons Mall Counterfeit the sa larch Seal of Stamp being thereof La our fully Convicted, he and they the to an

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ali And be it further Enacted by the Green a athority aforesaid, That from and Cloths to erf ter the faid Twenty Fifth Day of be Sold in ela larch which Hall be in the Pear Folds. Las our Lord Due thousand seven hun-the d and twenty four, no Unbleach-9 2

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ed Cloths called Green Cloths, chall he brought to any Parket or Fair, or chall be Sold or Exposed to Sale otherwise than in the Folds and no ways Tied, and if any Person or Persons from and after the said Twenty Kisth Day of March chall bring any such Andleached Cloths to any Parket or Fair, or chall there Sell or Expose the same to Sale, he or they chall for such his Offense Korfeit the Sum of One Shilling for every Piece of such Cloth so him or them Brought to such Parket or Fair, or there Sold or Exposed to Sale as aforesaid.

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Benefit of the Clergy taken away from the Stealers of Linnen and Yarn. And be it Enaced by the Authorit aforelaid, That from and after the laid Twenty fifth Day of March, no felon Convicted according to the Cour of the Laws and Statutes of the Kingdom of Stealing of Flaren and Hempen Parn or Cloth, or othe Flaren or Hempen Parn or Cloth, or othe Flaren or Hempen Panufacture about the Malue of Five Shillings from or out of any Bleach-Pard, Buch Poufe or Mork Poufe thereunto be longing, whether the Fact be Countred by Day or by Right, the be allowed the benefit of Clergy of the Act of Parliament Passed

the Pinth Pear of the Reign of Ver late Bajefty Ducen Anne, Intituled. An Act for taking away the Benefit of Clergy in certain Cases: And for taking away the Book in all Cases: And for Repealing part of the Statute for Transporting Felons. Any Law. Mage of Cultom to the contrary not-

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vom, to Run Dne Courte Thea at the End of his Piece of Clot sufficient to Denote the Pumber of Hundredscontained in the said Cloth and likewise near unto the same, On other Course Thread sufficient to Denote the Pumber of Beers contained in the said Cloth, without regard from thencesouth to be had what so lour the said Thread is of.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforclaid, That all Linen Wasavers who shall have been the Twenty Kifth Way of March the Pear of our Lord One thousafeven hundred and twenty four, and ally followed the Trade and Wills of Wasaving Linnen Cloth, shall

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Discharged of and from all Penal= ties and forfeitures whatforver by him or them incurred on or before the lato five and Twentieth Day of March which chall be in the Pear of our Lozd One thousand seven hundred end twenty four, for and upon Account of his of their habing Ererci= led the faid Art of Willery of Wiea= bing Linnen Cloth, not having Ser= bed his or their Apprenticeship to the Trade of Weabing Flaren Cloth for the spaceof fibe Pears, and not has bing Mirought at the Flaren Trade as a Journey-man for the Space of Two Pears, by Mirtue of an Act of Parliament Pade in the Eighth Pear of the Reign of Her late Da= jefty Ducen Anne, Intituled, An Act to Amend the Defects of such Acts as have been Made relating to the Hemp= en and Flaxen Manufacture, and to Encourage the further Improvement thereof.

And be it Enacted by the Author Weaver tity aferefaid, That if any Person or when to Perlons not habing Serbed as an Ap- Set up tor prentice of Apprentices for the Space of Four Bears at least in the Trade or Piltery of Linnen Weaving, Mall from and after the faid five Twenty 9 4

Twentieth Day of March which thall be in the Bear of our Lozd Dne thous fand feven hundled and twenty four, Det up for him or themfelbes, and keen a Loom and Whork at the same as a Weaver of Weavers of Linnen Cloth, every such Person for such Dffence to t Mall forfeit the Sum of fibe Pounds.

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And be it further Enacted by the Tools lent Authority aforesaid, That no Looms, Spinning Wheels, Reels and Batch. els which the Truftees for Encourage toDiffress. ing the Bempen and flaren Mann: facures in this Kingdom Mall Lend or caufe to be Lent to any Perfon or Persons for Carrying on the said Das nufactures, or either of them, being Sealed and Branded with the Seal Or Wark appointed or used by the said Trustees for that Purpose, shall be Subject to be Diffrained foz Rent. Wearth-Boney, of on any other Account whatsoever, or to be Seized or Taken in Execution, or by Mirtue of any Deine Proceis Iffuing out of any Court by any Sheriff, Bailiff, or or ling ther Person or Persons whatsoever.

And whereas all Wethods hitherto er ti Elled have proved Ineffectual to Dblige Port the People of this Kingdom to Rect 5 and Divide their Parn in a Regular f thi and and fair manner.

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Be it Enacted by the Authority as Seizure of opelaid, That from and after the ffirft Yarn. Day of November Dne thousand seven bundled and twenty four, during the Termand Time of Three Dears from thence next following, and from thence to the End of the then next Sellion of Parliament, all Reeled Linnen the Parn which thall be found in the Cums, lody or Possession of any Spinner, tch. Paker or Recler of Linnen Varn, or of any Person in Trust for them or any of them, or for his or their Benefit, end which thall not be Reeled and Wade up o; mording to the Directions of the Acts of Parliament in this Kingdom for that purpose made, Mall be Subject and Liable to the like Seizure, Foz= illure and Condemnation, as if the ime had been actually Exposed to bale.

And be it Enacted by the Authority scales aken foresaid, That it wall and may be lowed but any lawful to and for any Person or Person Ounany ons in the fairs and Warkets of this cels. o lingdom to make Ale of Scales and Meights, but not Duncels, in Di= erto er to Distinguish and Ascertain the ige out of Denomination of Parn Reel-eel d Statutably, whether the same be far f this oz that Dozen to the Pound,

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Penaltie on Rescuers of Linnen and Yarn.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Per cons thall be Convicted on any India ment for Anlawfully Taking or Re fcuing Linnen Cloth of Parn out of the Custody of Possession of any Person of Persons who had Seized the sam for being Unstatutable, or not pursu ant to the Laws and Statutes in Force in this Kingdom, the Judgesd Justices of the Peace before whom sud Indiament Hall be Treed, Mall an may by Examination of Witnesses and all other Lawful Deans Enquir of the Malue of the Cloth or Par fo taken or Rescued from the Perso who had Seized the came as aforclait fuch Judges of Justices respectibely a ter Impoling such Fine as they ha Judge proper, hall and map, and bereby Required to make an Did Directed to the Constables of the la County to Leby the same by Distri and Sale of the Goods and Chattle of the Person so Convicted, Returnin the Duerplus if any Mall be; An in Cale fufficient Diffrels cannot found to latisfie the lame, then to A prehend the Body of luch Person (Io

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Convicted, and Deliber him to the preper of the Houle of Correction. there to remain without Bail oz Painmise for the Space of Sir Bonths. and to be kept to hard Labour and whipt Once a Week, unless he fooner Pays the Sum mentioned in luch

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And be it further Enacted by the Truffees Authority Aforesaid. That it shall and to Admimay be Lawful to and for the True nifter an flees of the Flaren and Dempen Da= nufactures of this Kingdom, or any fibeoz moze of them, to Administer an Dath to fuch Perfon of Perfons as hall Complain unto them against any Itinerant Dan, Demp og flar Dan. m other Person or Persons Employed by the faid Truftees in the Erecution of their faid Truft; And likewife, to Tender and Administer an Dath to the Mitneffes on either live produced in Deber to the faid Truftees, oz any fibe or more of them, Making a Determination upon the Patter of fuch Complaint ; And also, That it shall Truftees and may be Lawful to and for the to Fine laid Truftees, og any fibe og moze of Offenthem, on Bearing the Patter of Cuch Complaint, to Impole a fine on fuch Person or Persons Imployed by them

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according to their Diferetion, fo as the fame exceed not for any one Diffence the Sum of Forty Shillings, to b applyed to the use of the Warty of Dar ties Complaining, and in Cafe fuch Fine ve not Paid by the faid Diffende at a Time to be appointed by the fail Truftees, or any five or more of them then the fald Offender may be fent to the Boule of Correction by Warran under the Bands and Seals of the fair Truftees, or and five of them, then to be kept without Bail or Bainpis at Bard Labour for any Time not en cceding one Kalendar Bouth.

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and be it further Enacted by th how Levis Authority aforefaid, That alt Diffence against this Act shall be Beard and finally Determined by any one or mor Austice of Justices of the Peace of Chie Magistrate within their respective Ju risoidions, who upon Complaints bim or them made, Mall upon Erami nation of Witnesses upon Dath (which Dath they are respectively been by Impowered to Administer, Adjudg and Determine the lame, and Illu his of their Warrant to any one of more of the Constables of the fai County, City of Town, Requiring and Impowering him or them by P ffre

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And inhereas by an Act Paffed in Duty on the Minth Dear of the Reign of Der Foreign late Pajelly Ducen Anne, Intituled Linnen. An Act to Enforce such Acts, as have been made for the Improvement of the Linnen Manufacture, and for a urther Regulation of the same. An Moitional Duty of Duc Shilling and bir Pence per Pard was Laid upon all White Painted and Stained Callicoes, and Sir Pence per Pard upon all Linnens which Could be Imported into this Kingdom at any time within the Space of Schen Bears Commencing from the end of the then nert Seffion of Parliament, and from the Expiration of the faid Acrns of Seven Dears to the End of the mert Sellion of Barliament Culuing. nebich

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which Waty was further continued by an Act paffed in the Second Pear of Dis Pajelties Reign, Intituled, An Act for continuing the Encouragement given by former Acts of Parliament, to the Flaxen and Hempen in Manufactures: And for the further Improvement and Regulation of the same. During the Remainder of the faid first Term of Seben Bears ; And also during the further Term of Seben Bears from the Expiration of the former Term of Seben Dears, and from thence to the End of the Sellion of Parliament then next following, and is fit to be continued.

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115e it further Enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That the faid Additional Rate of Duty of One Shill ling and Sir Pence for every Par of fuch White Painted and Stained Callicoe, and Sir Pence foz ebery Pard of any fort of Linnen, Mall be and continue Due and Papable to his Majesty, Dis Deirs and Successors, for all luch White Painted and Stained Callicors and Linnen which wall flotl be Imported into this Kingdom, (ercept it be of the Growth or Manufas f T titre of Great Britain) for and dus inder ring the Cerm of Seben Dears, to lowa be

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Computed from the Twenty fifth ear day of December in the Pear of our led, ord One thouland seven hundred and ou- wenty three, and from thence to the ar- and of the Settion of Parliament pen en nert following, which said Dusher is shall be Applied to the Uses and the nthe Encouragement of the Pempen the nd Flaxen Panusadures in this and singdom, and be Subject to the Distribution of the Dis Se-vial, Dider and Panagement of the truftees appointed for Encouraging the Dempen and flaten Manufadures com

of hithis Kingodm. and And whereas by and whereas by the faid last Recit- Præmium pad made in the Second Pear of His on Sail dus pelent Pajelly's Reign, It is (among Cloth Ex-dois ther Things) Enacted, That any ported. hils beson or Persons who should Export hil kulon or Perlons who thould Export and of this Kingdom any good Sail floth well and sufficiently Made to very my Parts beyond the Seas, at any be lime within the Space of Ten Pears of interest the Twenty Fourth Day of for december One thousand seven hunsain no and sixteen, thousand seven hunsain no and sixteen, thousand seven hall demium for every Pard of Sail semium for found and good Hempusain for Pence per Pard Clasue, and out index Fourteen Pence per Pard or humards so Exported the Sum of Two humards so Exported the Sum of Two here Dence

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Be it Enacted by the Authority Do. mefaib. That the faid Premium of two Pence for the Cheaper, and four ence for Pain Sail Canbas, which the faid fonner Ad were giben foz Term of Ten Pears, thall be, and n bereby continued for Eight Bears maer, to be Computed from the End Determination of the faid Recited um of Ten Beats, and that the faid mited Term of Eleven Bears, for hich the faid Premiums of Dne Penfor the Cheaper fort, and Two ince for Pain Sail Canvas were hen, thall Commence from the End Determination of the faid Eight larg, and continue from thence for douring the Term of Eleven Dears. bjed nevertheless to the same Rules. limitations, Restrictions and Direions, as in and by the faid Statute the Second Pear of his prefent hiefties Reign are Pentioned, Die ted and Expielled. bef

And be it further Griaded by the Præmium uthority aforelaid, That any Per- for all Sail ClothGuf. 加

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And whereas the Business of the Sallary to aid Truffees and of their Clerk is the Clerk. f late very much Encreased, We it ther writer Enacted by the Authority as ther wriain. That it Mall and may be see tawful to and for the faid Trusters, and may be not any Kive or more of them, to Dider and Allow the said Clerk Difficiating the

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by himself and not by a Deputy any further Sum of Increase of Sal lary not exceeding One Hundre Pounds per Annum as they shal think meet.

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